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Appl. No. 09/458,299

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For: **Inducing Cellular Immune
Responses to HER2/neu Using
Peptide and Nucleic Acid
Compositions**

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First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

The Examiner is referred to the following list of related, co-pending patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/205,713, filed March 4, 1994, inventor Grey, submitted herewith as Document AT28;

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/344,824, filed November 23, 1994, inventors Sette *et al.*, submitted herewith as Document AR29;

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/347,610, filed December 1, 1994, inventors Kubo *et al.*, submitted herewith as Document AS29;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/017,524, filed February 3, 1998, inventors Kubo *et al.*, submitted herewith as Document AT29;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/149,138, filed December 11, 2002, inventors Fikes *et al.*, submitted herewith as Document AR30.

The identification of the listed U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to these applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination.

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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